



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Crime/Incident:	664-211 PC attempted armed robbery	Case:	10-0194
Date:	1-9-10	Time:	2145 hours
Location:	920 Carlsbad Village Drive Carlsbad, CA		
Suspect 1:	unknown black male adult	Age:	25
Suspect 2:		Age:	
Victim 1:	Valero Gas Station	Age:	
Victim 2:	Belinda Bartles	Age:	40
Summary:	<p>On 1-09-10 at about 2145 hours, a suspect entered the Valero Gas Station located at 920 Carlsbad Village Drive in Carlsbad, CA. The suspect purchased a bag of M&M's and paid for it with a \$5 bill. When the suspect was receiving the change, he demanded the remainder of the money in the cash drawer from the store clerk, Belinda Bartles. He displayed a black handgun and brandished it in a threatening manner at the victim. The victim was startled and backed away from the register.</p> <p>Another unrelated customer entered the store. This disrupted the robbery and the suspect put away his pistol and left the store. He was last seen heading on foot north on Harding St.</p> <p>The suspect was described as a black male, about 25 years old, 5'5", 160lbs, goatee, with a black beanie, black "hoodie" type sweatshirt, with a red and gray print on the front, yellow lens glasses, blue jeans and black shoes.</p> <p>The investigation is continuing.</p>		
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